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Jan. 27. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., 623

H. Schlaikier, Haiphong 25th Jan., and Hollow 26th, General.—Jensen & Co. Jan. 28, Belgic, British str., 2,695, J. H. Rinder R.N.R., San Francisco 29th Doc.

Jan 28, Canton, British str., 1,110, H. Wilde, Shanghai 24th Jan., General - Jandine,

Jan. 28, Hanor, French str., 747, Chodzko,

on 28, NAMYONG British str. 926, Hoctor

Jan: 28, Monogur, Bridish steamer, 875, A. S.

Jan. 28, TRIUMPH, German str., 675, Mollor,

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HAUBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

28TH JANUARY.

Cheang Rock Kien, British str., for Amoy.

- DEPARTURES.

Jan. 28, Frigga, German str., for Hamburg.

Jan. 28, HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow.

Jan. 28, CANTON, British atr., for Canton.

Jan. 28, C. H. KIAN, British etc., for Amoy.

Jan. 28, Kwongsang, British str., for Cobu

Jan. 28, MORVEN, British str , for New York.

PASSENGERS.

Per Belgie, steamer: from San Francisco.-

Per Canton, str., from Shanghai-Mr. Ehr-

Per Resetta, str., from Hongkong for Singapore-Messrs. R. F. Reundell and G. T. Roun-

DEPARTED.

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George Easton and Miss Carroll, For Bom-

bay—Mr. E. Jakeyudin. For London—Mosars. H. King, J. P. B. Glossop, and H. Boadle.

From Shanghai for Singapore-Mr. Sodorberia.

For Brindisi-Mr. G. Jamieson, Missos Jamie-

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and G. Miller. From Yokohama for Bombay-

Mr. Okumura. For London-Misses Dawson,

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Jan. 28, ROSETTA, British str., for Europe.

Jan. 23, TAINANO, British str., for Swatow.

P. C. O. Klao, British etr., for Bungkok.

Pakhoi 25th Jun., and Hothow 27th, Gono-

Haiphong 25th Jon., and Hollow 27th, General.—A. R. Manry.

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I'HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. M. A D. EZEKIEL in our firm in Hong-KONG and BHANGMAY CEASED on the 31st Docember, 1896.

E.D. BASSOON & CO. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. HONGHONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETand the Statement of Accounts to the 31st Managers The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the to the 6th proxime both days inclusive.

22nd February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & (By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE. Socretary

Mongkong, 29th January, 1997. ORGAN RECITAL.

TO DB CIVEN BY Mr. A. G. WARD ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, MONDAY, 1st Freevary, 1897, at 5.15 p.m.

Vocalists-Mrs. STANLEY and Mr. E. A. MEASOI PROGRAMME.

Toccata and Fagne in D minor. J. S. Bach 2. Aria (from 'The Holy City') My Soul is athirst for A. R. Gaul-Mr F. A. MEASOR. W. S. Hoyto Andante in A fiat

Ca. Two-part Song without Words b. Bercense . Song. "O Divine Redeemer!" C.H. Gounod Mrs. STANLEY. 6. Fastasia (in the form of an

Offerteirs) ... B. Tours. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION

HANDSOME-BLACK GRIFFIN.

HE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), the 30th January, 1897, AT 2.30 P.M. at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, A handsome 13.2 BLACK GRIFFIN , well Shaped and up to Weight; good Jumper, and has been just broken to Polo. Plays well, and can be seen playing on Friday, 29th instant.

Only told because Owner giving ap keeping TERMS OF BALE :- AS CUSTOMARY. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. IN HE Undermentioned Banks will be

CLOSED for the Transaction of Pub lic Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd Feb-For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong.

For the Honghong & Shanghal Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. For the MERCANTIDE BANK OF INDIA. J. W. R. TAYLOR,

Manager. Hongkong.
For the Banque de l'Indo-Chinz. Hongkong Agency, M. LACAZE, Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED CHANTREY INCHBALD Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED NAO NABEK'RA. Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

THE Undermentioned Insurance Officer will be CLUSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd February:JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents CANTON TRAUEANCE OFFICE, LD. Gonoral Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

N. J. EDE. Secretary. Union Insulance Society of Can-

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., YANUTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,

GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. WM. MACBEAN, ...

Manager. THE STRAITS INSUBANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 73

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLI-DAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowloon Customs Stations from the 28th of the 12th Moon to the 3rd day of the 1st Moon (30th January to 4th Fubruary, both days inclusive), and during that period all Ehipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended. H.M. HILLIER,

Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Customs House, Rowloon, 25th January, 1897.

CHINESE NEW YEAR. FINE Office of the CHUNG NGOI SAN SHARE the HOUSE with one or two Gentle-PO (CHINESE DAILY PRESS) will be mon. If agreeable, a MESS will be arranged. closed from 28th instant to 2nd proximo, Correspondence invited.

CHIU YU-TSUN, Manager. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

HONGKONG, FEIDAY, JANUARY 2914, 1897.

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LIONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will give Performances of

"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:-SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 15th February, 1897. SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897. WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897. SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897.

Full particulars as to Booking, &c., will be E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1897. OPENING MONDAY, 1st February, 1897

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WATCH FOR SATURDAY ADVERTISEMENTS. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Zoneral Agents. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. THE ANNUAL MEETING of SEAT

HOLDERS will be held in the CITY

HALL TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 29th inst.

Hengkong, 27th January, 1897. BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the

By Order of the Board of Directors in London. C. B. BROOKE,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

and TRANSACT BUSINESS at its Tempor. The whole under the direction of WILLIAM ary Office, No. -, DES VŒUX ROAD (New Reclamation Ground and Praya Central.) NAO NABEKRA. Agent Hongkong, 25th January, 1897.

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The Manager. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

Annual Meeting of Seatholders of St. John's Cathodral, City Hall, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW. hai Bank closed to the 13th prox., inclusive.

Steamboat Co., Noon.
Auction of a black Griffin, Mr. G. P. Lammort, 2.30 p.m. Auction of Chronometers, &c., Mr. J. M. Armstrong, 2.30 p.m.
Auction Household Furniture, &c., Mr. G. Lammert, 2.30 p.m.

Grand Military Concort, Thoatre Royal,

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 7.80 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour.
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3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. Night care at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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General Managore.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

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> NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SIXTY FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHABEHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Wo. 18.

Bank Buildings Queen's Road Contral, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 30th inst, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with n. Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLUSED from the 17th to 30th, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. HONGKONG TOE COMPANY

LIMITED

WHE SIXTEENTH ORDINABY ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the reary, 1887, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purment of the Company's Accounts to the Bist pose of receiving the Report of the Directors December, 1896, and the Report of the General The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

> pany will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. JARDINE, MATHEBON & CO., General Managors. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

ING COMPANY LIMITED NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL 1301 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noou), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve

Months ending the Sist December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Beard of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. Agenta for the

Kowloon Land and Building Company. Limited. Hongkong, 18th January, 1897 HONGKONG AND SHANGHALBANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY HADR YEARDY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Compon-ACION will be held at the CITY HALL, Houg kong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day a February next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 31s December, 1896

By Order of the Court of Directors. T-JACKSON Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS TER of SHARES of the Corpora-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th January current, to SATURDAY. the 13th day of Pobruary next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager Hongkoug, 28th January, 1897. 1299 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY FIGHTH ORDINARY L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company Offices, No. 3. Queen's ROAD, CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve c'clock (Noon), for the purpose of re-ceiving a Statement of Accounts and the Searct of the Directors for the year ending Slat December, 1808. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th

GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1897 THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

By Order.

idem, both days inclusive.

CO. LIMITED AND REDUCED. NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meetings of Shareholders of the above Company held on the 14th and 30th of December, 1896, 50,000 of the new Issue of PREFERENCE SHARES of 31.00 each will be offered to the Sharshelders on the Register in proportion to their holdings. The REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 1st.

to the 8th day of February, 1897, both days All Preference Shares must be applied and paid for on or before the 15th day of February. 1897.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SOM, General Managers. Hongkong, 14th January, 1897 NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. FINIE CERTIFICATE No. 4.216, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Sharon, Nos. 8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,700, in this Company. standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO CRINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., AS PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSAO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of ONE MONTH from the date

> GEO: L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. [281] HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

hereof the above document be not forthcoming

another Cortificate will be issued by the Com-

pany, and thereafter no other will be acknow-

NOTICE. THE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in this Company numbered 37,171 to 37,295 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY baying been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Serip for the said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days hence, and that the original Scrip, unless produced within that period, will be confer be hold by the Company as null and rold.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [287 A GENTLEMAN of good position, ocou-A pring a fine House (higher Level; 5 Rooms and big Tennis Ground), wishes to

Care of Office of this Paper Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. ACKERMAN-LAURANCE'S ANTESTRANIES OF SAUMURCHAMPRAGNI

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 29th, 1897.

MR. DAVIDSON in his last letter from Pormosa refers to the necessity which exists in the island for a large force of military and civil police to ensure peace and protect those of the people who are inclined towards quiet and industrious conduct. It appears that the rebellion has at last been suppressed and what is now chiefly required to promote Japan :- Shimonoseki, 1895; Liaotung Con- the prosperity and progress of the country is the efficient policing of the island, both in town and country districts, to prevent the ex-rebels and other lawless characters proying on the law abiding population. With an efficient police, force Great Britain 1894; Duties Convention, 1895; public confidence would soon be restored and Japan would begin to find her new dependency a profitable one instead of a financial burden. General Nogi, itappears, yesterday afternoon. There was a very big has asked for a large augmentation of the police force, but as yet the increase has not game was witnessed. The Club won the toss been sanctioned. It is to be hoped that the and naturally took advantage of a strong breeze Orders in Council for Government of H. B. M. | wise administration of Formosa will not be obstructed by red tope at Tokyo, though having regard to the frequent obstruction by our own Colonial Office of the affairs of the British Crown colonies it would be too well executed rush by the Centurion forwards much to expect that obstruction of a similar kind should be altogether absent in the case of the Japanese dependencies. Formosa, however has the advantage of being within easy reach of the seat of government at Tokyo and it ought therefore to take a proportionately shorter time for its requirements to become known there. Of these requirements a strong and officient, police force would appear to be the most vanguard showed excellent combination, prefty

pressing. It is a requirement not very readily supplied in a new couptry, but no effort, should be spared to bring into Slade, the most reliable of the halves, were existence a really good force as speechly lough men to reckon with, and it was certainly Dead stock below the equivalent of 25 shillings, at which it as possible. A liberal expenditure at the more goals were not second by the Centurion, beginning would be true economy in the who were leading by one to none at half time. end. Houghong in its carlier years had The determined play of the Centurion against a painful experience of inefficiency and that they would score heavily in the second corruption in the police force, when erime of all descriptions was rife and life and property unsafe. There is a great deal Crowley put in a beautiful shot which in Hongkong that Japan night advantageously follow in the administration of its new dependency, but there are also some pages in our history that it might with equal advantage be taken as warnings of what to avoid. General Kawakawi has recently visited the French possessions in Indo-China with a view of studying their finished state. administration, and he will have seen there, even more strikingly than in the British colonies, the blighting effects of an excessive routine and of departmental jealousies. In the development of Formosa Japan would do well to entrust the administration to enpable and trusty statesmen and not to allow the plans of the latter to be Mr. Wilkinson begins his cross examination. thwarted by bureaucrats at Tokyo,

More especially should such a domand as

that of General Noor's for an efficient police

The Br. M. steamer Octonian, with the next Fronch mail, left Salgon on the 28th last, at 11 am for this port. The athletic sports of the West Yorksbire

Regiment will take place on the 11th and 12th February. The Land will play on the second The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpeol left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th instant and may be expected here on or Office, 47. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL 1265

about the 3rd prox.

Mr. A.G. Ward will give an organ recital at St. John's Cathodral on Monday next at a quarter past five. Mirs. Stanley and Mr. E. A. Measor will assist with vocal selections. The Star Minstrels of H.M.S. Immortalite,

which is at present in dook, gave an exceedingly good enterteinment at Kowloon Dooks on Wednesday night. There was a large attondance and the evening was most enjoyably spent, all the falented artists being in their best

The Rowloon Football Club played the L Co., West Yorks, at the Happy Valley on Wednesday, and the game resulted in Kow. bon's defeat by two goals to one. The game was slow throughout and combination was thrown to the winds. Kowloon played four scratch men and the West Yorks three, which probably accounted for the inferior play.

Another armed robbery is reported from Luichikok. It took place on the 22nd inst. when, according to the account of a watchman who has charge of a nig brick depot there, three men entered his house, gugged him, pointed revolvers at him, and then stole \$45 in money and twelve pieces of clothing. The robbers left the house without releasing the watchman, whom they had tied up by his quone,

and when round he was almost suffocated. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' moss this oraning :-"The Barber of Seville" " Now and Thon" Selection " Boccaccio" Suppé. "The Garden of Sleep" De Lara. Waltz "Blue Danabo"..... Selection "In Favorita"

God save the Queen. "Day break "writes in Sport and Gossip :am very glad to see Standard, last year's Hong kong Derby winner, once again on his logs and trust that his core this time may be permanent. During the last week he has been doing "rideywalkey" pidgin on the course. That he is a real good an there can be no doubt, and I hope he will stand a thorough preparation and give as a taste of his quality at our Spring Mooting. Mr. Bing has quite a string of ponies doing gentle work, so we are bound to have some fliers ready when training commences.

The immates of a merchant's shop at 115 Praya West, have given a report to the police of an armed robbery on their premises. They state that at 6.35 on Wednesday night three men a med with revolvers entered the shop, tied the nine inmates together, and while one o the robbers kept guard over them with a loaded revolver, the other two ransacked a drawer in the counter, broke open a cash box, and stole 3215 and ten Sinness coins. The robbers then bolted. Soon after their departure one of the shopmon blow a whistle and by means of this alarm attracted the attention of the police. Inspector Hennessy telephoned to the Central Police Station and in a very short time several detectives and uniformed men were on the spot. Up to the present no arrests have been | February, at noon .-The case is being thoroughly investi-

The Nippon has some indignant remarks about the foreign residents of Yokohama. Whereas (says our contemporary) singing, ending 31st December, 1896. dancing, and instrumental music are prohibitod throughout the Empire on account of the douth of Yokohama advertice a concert in the Public this is not the first time that the shameless foreigners, relying on the special privileges of extra-territoriality, have given offence to the people of Japan, but how is it that the Foreign Ministers and Consuls pass such open acts unnoticed? "We hereby expose the disrespect of the fereigners and appeal to the sympathy of value, inasmuch as it points to the fact that the difference in Oriental and Occidental customs S444.444.44 may possibly load to considerable friction when

" Daybroak" writes in Sport and Gossip :-In the Hongkong papers I have noticed some remarks us to the subscription grilling being a poor lot, and Sport and Gossip's telegram last week confirms it. How anything else can be expected I fuil to see. The price paid for the popies laid down in Hongkong was \$150 each, and in all 40 were sent; that means buying at loast 60 to fill the order, even though they only had to do the three-quarters of a mile in 1.40 to pass. And then to lay the moken down in Hongkong, there has to be deducted from the \$150 per yony the freight down, cost of mafons there and back, horse-boxes; and a halter for each pony, baridages, atc., and food; so from what we have known of the cost of ponies during this autumn, with the accent on the autumn, it is difficult to see how " Hongkong sportsmen can expect to get race-horses for the money. and there certainly cannot posibly be even " a little bit of sugar for the bird," or in other words for those who have the order in hand.

The replayed tie between H.M.S. Centurion and the Hougkong Football Club in the shield competition was decided at the Happy Valley throng of spectators and from start to finish: the enthusiasm was unbounding. A capital which blew towards the west goal. For the first ten minutes their opponents land a very busy time in defending some sharp attacks; but afterwards the ball was taken for the first time into the Club's quarters, this change being brought about by exceedingly good right wing play. A looked very ominous. The backs and balves strove, hard to clear and the goal-kooper, Wood, loft his charge to meet a wel directed shot, but the sailors were too good and they put the ball through without anyone being between the posts. On resuming, the Cinb once more pressed; but Cash the forwards were altogether too ragged in their play; they failed to give each other necessary support and although on wo or three occasions they looked like coring they could never got the bal through On the other hand, the Centurion. passing, and neat and effective dodging, but those two sterling backs, Pinckney and Beasley, were always on the niert, while Looker and due to these four men's efforts that half, and they undoubtedly did show superior skill. At times the Club displayed really good form, portionarly on one occasion when the gonlkesper saved; but altogether the Centurion played much the better game and exciting incidents in front of goal, Wood rushed out to save a sharp shot. He kicked the hall, but Dulton immediately met it and sent it through, the Conturion thus winning by two goals to nil. What lost the Club the game was the weakness of the forwards. Without a doubt the mettle is in the Club, but it is in an un-

THE CAREW CASE.

APECIAL TEMEGRAM TO THE DAILY PRESS." SHANGHAL 28th January. In the Carew onso at Yokohama Hachel Grier's cyldence was commenced to-day and will be continued to morrow morning, when

Miss Gowanns: "I onvy the way you can talk to Mr. Caustique; he never sits on any of your remarks." Miss Gotham . No I make them

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 26th January, RUSSIA AND THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

Rusein has declared the whole of India to be nfected with the plague. ITALY IN AFRICA

Ras Alula is raiding the southern frontier of Erythren. King Menelik has refused to release the remaining prisoners until the evacuation of Abyssinian Erythren is completed. It is not doubted that the torn of events will contribute to decide the Italians to abandon Africa altogother.

ROYAL HUNGKONG YACHT CLUB PINAL ROUND IN THE COMMODORE'S

On Saturday last, in a light but stendy S.E. breeze, the Erica (Mr. A. Denison) and the Meteor (Mr. T. W. Lammert) sailed what was practically a match in the final round for the Commodore's Cup for first class boats, there being no other bonts which had any chance of winning. The course was from the Police Pier; Kowloon, round mark boat of Whitfeild (port) No. 1 Dock, Channel rocks (starboard), unit in, 74 miles. The start was at 2 p.m. opponent and she won by 2 minutes and 15 seconds and took the Cap. Mr. Denison has last year. established quite a monopoly in Commodore's

On the same day and over the same course the Phoobe and Chanticher sailed a match. Mr. May's boot, sailing well in the light wind won by 2 minutes. In the second class Dart, She, Ladybird, and Ellin sailed in the final round for the Cup for their class, the times at the finish being-

Darb The corrected times being 3 36 58 3st 10 marks. 3 37 24 2nd 4 3 38 38 3rd 1 The She took the Commodere's Cup for

second class, having scored 18 marks in the three races to Elfan's 14 and Dart's 11. On the same day and over the same course the Dort. She, and Ladybird re-sailed the sixth Club race for second class which was interrupted by the foundering of the Active. The She wen, the Dart being lecond. The marks for the Championship in

second class are now as follows :-38 marks. Dart Ladybird Payna : Seabreeze-

On Sunday next Mr. McKie's Cups will be raced for, the course being the island of Ma Wan (Capanimoon pass), port, island of Chan Kung (to westward of Kowechan), port, and homo; distance 22 miles. A very sporting course which should thoroughly test both bonts and helmamen.

HOEGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-third report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half yearly. general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall Hongkong, on Saturday, the 13th

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Gentlemen .- The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of. the Bank and balance sheet for the half-year-The net profits for that period, including

\$300,134.98, balance brought forward from last of the Empress Dowagor, the foreign residents | account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad Hall for the 20th inst. The Nippon adds that and doubtful accounts, amount to \$1,761,136.75. The Directors recommend the transfer of \$500,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of reserve fund, which fund will then. stand at \$6,500,000. After making this transfer and deducting

remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$1,246,136:75, out of which the the public." This paragraph is not without its | Directors recommend a dividend of one pound

the rate of the day, amounts to \$501,368.36. The balance \$300,323.95 to be carried to new profit and loss account. DIRECTORS.

Mr. St. C. Michaelsen has been elected Chairman for the year 1867, and the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving Deputy Chairman

Mr. J. Kramer having resigned on leaving the colony, Mr. C. Beurmann has been elected in his stead. Mr. R. L. Richardson has been invited to join the Boord; these two appointments require confirmation at this meeting. Mr. N. A. Siebs and the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving retire in rotation and being eligible for re-clostion effer themselves accordingly.

Thu accounts have been andited by Mr. F Honderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp. Mr. F. Handerson and Mr. C. S. Sharp both offer themisolves for re-election. The latter has been acting in the place of Mr. S. G. Bird, who is absent from the colony. A. McConacins. Chairman.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. ABSTRACT OF ASSET AND LIABILITIES, Blut DECKNORN,

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balanco of undividud profits, 20th June, 1606 ... \$ 300,134.98 By amount of rmt profits forthe six months ending 31st December, 1898, after tak-ing provision for had and distilled delta, deducting all expenses and interest \$1,761;130.76

By balance, Both Jame, 1898 By transfer from profit and loss account

6,500,000.00

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD. Board was held at the offices yesterday afterent of Police) presided and there were also present Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health); Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. H. P. Tooker (Acting

Director of Public Works), and Mr. H. McCallum (Sucretary) rond and confirmed.

SMALLPOX AT HYOGO. The British Conen at Hyogo forwarded a report showing that for the week ended 4th January 67 new cases of smallpox had imitated in any way? - I should consider it to occurred resulting in 38 deaths. The be naturally writton. Consul, in forwarding the report, said as Of whose handwriting is it characteristic !there had been a marked decrease in the number of cases he did not propose to send any any I have seen, further roturns unless desired to do so.

to continue to have the returns forwarded for note of another " nover. THE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY. A report was received showing the progress Jacob's ?- No, they differ from the last named period from 24th Decombor last to 6th January 924 cases and 703 deaths were reported.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. The mortality statistics for the week ended January 16 showed a death-rate of 11.7 per Here's a d in the word " and." I find the 1,000 per annum, against 24.7 for the cor- same characteristics in all the A.L. sories. light wind suited the Erica better than her responding work hast year. For the wook Is there any other characteristic of hirs. ended 23rd inst, the rate was 17.4, against 27.8 | Corow's handwriting in No. 38?-The s in stay

> The Government Analyst reported on three shopping in the diary of October 19th. samples of water, including one taken from a had found the water to be impure. The Medical Officer attached a minute stating that the well at the soy works was badly constructed. He recommended that the well be ordered to to be cleansed, reconstructed, covered in, and fitted with pumps, or, fulling this, closed It was decided to adopt the Medical Officer's

recommendation and to order the reconstruction of the well or its closure by loth March. The other two wells were ordered to be closed. ADJOURNMENT. The Board then adjourned till Thursday been pointed out.

THE CAREW CASE.

The trial of Mrs. Edith May Hallowell Carew on the charge of murdering her busband was resumed at Yokohama on Monday, the 18th January. The accused, the Jopan Moul says, two complete days rest having been of unhaggard, and once or twice she broke into quiet tears. The jury also looked the brighter and brisker for their "constitutional" of the previous day, when they made a complete circuit of the Bluff and New Road;

Mr. Wilkinson, the Crown Presecutor, wished to admit some new ovidence to which Mr. Lowder objected. Some of the evidence was doonmentary, and the question as to whether it he in "have." the sof "so," the Greck a of the adjoining residences and stores are charred should be admitted was resolved until his Lordship had considered the precedents. Mr. Low- There are full stops only in this letter. In salvage operations and bad a very had hour and der said be did not object to evidence being given of the more receipt of a letter, so long as are the same mistakes of punctuation as in this were promptly on the spot with their the letter was not shown to the judge or jury. A. L. letter-a full stop where one would not manual engines, but for the second time Sir Ernest Satow, H.B.M.'s Minister, was expect to find one. After Sun of Sunday there in Tientsin experience the latter proved all but then sworn and deposed to receiving an envelope is a full stop instead of a hyplion. Then there useless. The water in passing from the river handed to him by counsel. He opened the are full points of the figures—but here through the long longths of hose frances. envelope when he received it, and it contained they are quite legical. I took a special note of Until deep laid mains are introduced. Tientsin a lotter. He was not acquainted with any por- the d's being turn down because they were must remain more or less at the mercy of the son bearing the name on the letter. (The name not apparent in any other handwriting shown | fire-king during the winter season; this, was not mentioned).

jected to Mrs. Torque being called.

an instructor in English at the Higher Middle | be aware of it. I rather looked for small peculi- concessions were promptly guarded and the School in Tokyo, as an export in handwriting. arities than big. The unconscious peculiarities Chinese mob barred out. Mr. Lowder raised an objection, but after of feigned handwriting are most likely to The Tientsin Trading Company had a very questioning the witness, his Lordship decided be reproduced. Most decidedly do I think large and expensive stock on hand, and as Mr. Mason was fully qualified to pronounce an that the punctuation is unconscious. Mrs. chance had it Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s opinion on handwriting.

from Miss Christoffel some fragments of Mr. the of the whole series of A.L. letters. The "a" how far these stocks were covered by in-Dickinson's letters.

Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, was called to give evidence as to the acoused's handwriting. Witness was shown Mrs. Carew's diary and a photograph of each of the letters so far, gone Lancasaira, There is the usual wild talk and five shillings per share, which will absorb asked to say whether he recognised her signature through. in it. He said the signature in the diary-The difference in exchange between 4/6, the Edith M. H. Carey-was not her official signacome into force.—Robe Chronicle. rate at which the dividend is declared, and 2/13, ture, which was E. M. H. Carew, but the rest he should say was the same handwriting Mr. Wilkinson then put in the dary and two eridence of Mary Eather Jacob taken at the gathering at Taiku was just breaking up as letters written by Mrs. Carew to Miss Jacob,

which witness said bore the same signature. Mr. Mason was then recalled and deposed to. examining specimens of the handwriting of Mrs. Carew, Miss Jacob, and Miss Christoffel. Mr. Wilkinson-Looking at these letters, can you tell as, Mr. Mason, what peculiarities there aro in sconsed's handwriting

Amongst the capitals the most characteristic are C. P. D. N. R. H. and T. The small letters? - Especially characteristic of Mrs. Carew's handwriting in the small letters are a, b, d initial, and d final, f, in various forms ; initial h, initial s-that is all. Then ?- I should like to add epsilon-the inital o in the form of the Greek letter, Is that all you wish to say in rogard to the

small letters !- I have reference in my notes to two other exhibits; but these are not before me. The quistion of punctuation :- Mrs Carewa punctuation is extremely characteristic; it consists of nothing but periods-full stops-or marks scarcely distinguishable from full stops. and short dashos. Occasional quotation marks occur-and points of interrogation. And any other peculiarities?-The other peculiarities are in groups or combinations-

250,000.00 the initial t followed by an h is almost in-0,546,123.00 | variably writton in the same manner I mean initial the in words the this, that That next tween the lotters; another is the dot following notice. single or double figures : as in the sentence we 3, drove up resterday. Any other examples; how is number made?-Namber is written not followed by a colon-

that is specially characteristic -that is, the two. thote are not put under the o as is the usual way. Now those are the characteristics of Mrs. Carew's handwriting : now I am asking for the exhibits in Miss Jacob's case. The exhibits-letters written by Miss Jacob -were then handed to witness. Can you may what the characteristics of

Miss Jacob's handwriting are?-They are Will you state what they are? Of the capital letters they are all formed in the same manuer present no characteristics. Of the small letters, initial a almost invariably differs from the a in the middle of the word a in the middle of a word is formed open. The

letter f is abnormal.

In what respect?—It is not a common f. Any others "-The word "to" is not distinguishable from the capital D. That is all I have to say about those letters: Anything about d or t?-Nothing special: they are sometimes looped and sometimes not Punctuation !- It is woll defined, commun semicolons - properly formed -dashes, sto The next characteristic ?-The dot follows numerals, as in Mrs. Carew's handwriting : tho

Mr. Wilkinson-I want the Christoffel letter, please. You (to witness) have seen this !-- Yes, Is there any characteristic in that handwriting ?- Characteristic badness. I don't think I reed trouble you to analyse it. I put into your hand the letter . Beware -and its cover, and another of the "Apple Luke" series ? I have examined them. Do you find in those any characteristics of

dot is found where it is not usually expected:

What are they? The capital M and J. Do you find any other characteristic !- No. Looking at them generally, can you say if they are intended to imitate any of the handwriting you have seen? - I think not I believe they are simply in disgrised handwriting. Cau you say whether they are written by writing off bad debts, amounts to \$25,800.78 Miss Christoffel !- Decidedly not. Can you give a general reason? -- My general. follows :--

reason is that a good writer can write a good

3 c. disgaise, but a bad writer cannot write a good

the last which we will call Miss Christoffel's

-I find two letters, yes.

Are you able to form an opinion whother they were written by Miss Jacob -- I have come to the conclusion that they were not

The usual fortuightly meeting of the Sanitary | Are you able to form an opinion whether they were written by Mrs. Carewf-I find more of noon. Hon F. H. May (Captain Superintend- | the characteristics of Mrs. Carew's handwriting

Can you state what they are !- I shall have to go through them seriation. Well, in No. 38, gage, decided to issue debentures, bearing inseveral words are very well written. One of the terest at 51 per cont. per amum, and applications words "never" contains the Grooks once. The for nearly double the smount required, viz. initial a in "stay" resembles Mrs. Carews. \$25,000, were received. The minutes of the provious meeting wore. The small letter b, in Yokobams. The dof "could," "find," and the small a's generally, although I do not attach much importance to carry forward a large balance of assets not

It is more characteristic of Mrs. Caraw's than payable on the 26th day of January, when war-

Can you refer to may other " never " ?- Yes, The members thought it was desirable there is one in the diery, I think. I have to You say those d's are characteristic of Mrs. Carewa, are they characteristic of Miss

bullonic plague in Bombay. During the in being turned up are slightly looped upturned up Mrs. Carew's d ends abruptly Her diary is full of such examples -on the 5th September, in the word "did," for instance. Will you plok out some other examples ?and some. Then there are special d and s used in the words "bad cold still," and the s in

You have looked at the dlary and the latters. well at the Tin Mu Soy Works, Yanmati, Ho do those d's ocour so freequently as to be marked characteristic of Mas. Caren's !- Yes. And you found them throughout the A.L. ottors ?-- Yes.

> addressed to Mr. Lowder. "I never knew you," before the flames had got complete possession. His Lordship suggested that the process of the Trading Company, and Mr. Crofts, o examination was very slow, would it not be | Messes, Arnhold, Karherg & Co., were on the better to leave these things to the jury to find premises, but beyond the very serious incon-

is no pleasure to me to continue this examina Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s agent, Mr. tion, I can assure you. But I shall not consider Niclassen, lives in the house adjoining the that I have done my duty nuless I proceed in south side; the fleres heat set the window

Mr. Lowder; and all the rest are full stops.

_ I have just written. accused a general letters and in the diary there a half. The municipal authorities and police Mr. Wilkinson next proposed to call Mrs. writer may probably be unconscious. I have extinguishing apparatus during the rest of the Tocque. He had given notice to Mr. Lowder only selected those characteristics which I con- year. to produce all letters written by Mrs. Techne to sider the writer unconscious of. There are The unlive are brigade came down in force, Mrs. Carew. He proposed to call Mrs. Tocque | characteristics in handwritings of which the | but in the absence of water supply was able to not for the purpose of proving the contents writers are perfectly aware. These special do little beyond throwing snow on to smoulderof the letters but to teetify that they were hors. characteristics I have spoken of are those of ing heaps later on. The admirable order kept Mr. Lowder, who said he received Mr. Wil- which the writer is unconscious. Their very by our Sikh and native constables and the kiusen's notice only on the previous night, ob- marked features lead me to this opinion. There sailors quite checkmated all the looters and Mr. Wilkinson then wished to call Mr. Mason, Miss Jabob: I think the writer of them must obtance at a fire. All the approaches to the

writing submitted to me.

o'clock until ten next morning. preliminary examination might be read, on the the fire reneded its climax (1 a.m.) : the ladies, ground that the witness was too ill to attend. medical missionary of the Methodist Episcopal cinating and impressive sight till 3 and 4 Church, was called to give evidence as to Miss o'clock .- N. C. Daily News correspondent. Jacob's condition. He said sho was auffering from very severe bondache and a pulsa of 110. She was certainly not able to attend that day and witness believed she would not be able to attend the following day.

peculiar position with regard to this witness. The Judge -Then perhaps I had better not papers :-Mr. Lowder-It is for that reason that I am not speaking at all, but leave the matter to the Court. It is for this reason that I shall not insist upon any right that I may have: lowed at home, if the illness is temporary the severed. judge may postpoud the trial. I do not propose to do that in this case; but we may go on residence of five years. Mr. Astor has been in and the evidence might be given or the de-

positions read later on. Mr. Wilkinson - That would meet my wishes. Mr. Wilkinson thon proposed to call Mrs.

A long argument ensued, in continuation of the United States Embassador, in the Chronicle the argument of the previous day, as to the of Thursday last. Hitherto it has been the is the word o'clock, which is invariably written right of the prosecution to put in evidence custom of the English prose to levishly praise od-the apostrophe over the c instead of be of which the accused had not had sufficient him, and he has been everywhere lauded as the His Lordship in girling his decision said. It. Anglo-American ontento. almost looks as if the judge is bound to admit

-he cannot shut out any evidence. I shut gave great prominence to a Washington letter some out yesterday on the ground that they had suying that instead of condering either country. bad the evidence long enough and had not given service. Mr. Bayard by minimizing the gravity notice. Where they hadn't it I don't think I of President Cleveland's Venezuelan messhould. What I have to look to is not the in- sage to Congress, was a most dangerous rederests of oither party, but to have the question presentative of the United States during a fairly tried out. If the evidence comes late to great crisis, and the letter also says it was no the knowledge of the defence by no fault of the thanks to him that the attention did not lead prosecution it must go in. The authority says to the most serious consequences. that the correct practice is the one that should be followed, but the more fact that it has not to have the highest authority for making the been followed does not extende the evidence. I say I regret that the matter was not discussed tary Olney were anxious a year ago that Mr. more fully yesterday before I decided. I shall allow Mrs. Tocque to be called. Mrs Tocque was then called and proved the ignature of the acqueed in witness's chit, book | Washington and the Foreign Office here, but

Carew's illuess. Two shopmen from Maruya's were then called and further examined as to the outries Mr. Muson was then recalled and further examined and cross-examined. Ynmuda Masakichi, another shopman

Maruya's, was recalled. The court then adjourned until the next day. THE GRAND HOTEL LIMITED YOKOHAMA.

to be submitted at the lifteenth comi-annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders, which was to be hold at the Grand Hotel, Yokolinma, on the 25th January --The profit and loss account and statement of sasets and liabilities for the half year ended the 31st December, 1806, accompany this

The following is the report of the Directors,

The net profit for the half year, including belance brought forward from the 30th June, 1896, and after providing for general expenses, directors and auditor's fees, interest and depreciation, and after

which it is proposed to apply as

In payment of a dividend of 10 per

cent for the half year \$25,000.00 Balance to be parried to new

Can you give any general grounds for that The Directors are pleased to be able to report year, when the Queen's reign will have expinion?—I cannot find an of the character that the business of the Company continues in cocded in length that of any other English \$6,500,000.00 listics of Miss Jacob's handwriting, except the a prosperous condition, and that there is every | severeign, and he will make a statement on the

letter v-small v-which is occasionally formed indication of a continuance of the presperity that has hitherto attended their efforts. The new steam launch and new boiler mentioned in last report have been taken over and

paid for, the cost being about 58,000 The mortgage of \$25,000 having been called in, the Directors, in lien of giving a new mort.

It has again been considered desirable to write off a liberal sum for deprociation rather than represented by cash, and to this ond over 9 per Would you look at the word "never ;" is it cont has been written off buildings, over 20 per cent off electric light plant, and nearly 19 per cent, off furniture account.

It is proposed that the dividend shall be JAMES WALTER, Directors. C. K. M. MARTIN.

Yokohama, 11th January, 1897.

GREAT FIRE AT TIENTSIN.

A great fire broke out in the British Concession of Tientsin in the early morning of the 12th of January, when the large blocks of premises formerly known as Collins's store and godowns, but recently occupied by the Tientsin Trading Company and by Messrs. Arnhold, Karborg & Co., were completely burned out. The fire was a most imposing affair as a spectacle, and of course created a profound impression in our community, which turned out

almost on masse to see it. There was happily no loss of life and it is generally understood that the buildings and goods are fairly well covered by insurance The fire began in a little outhouse at the S.E. derner of the main building, near the gate giving entrance from Victoria Road. The smoke awoke the In what other letters ?- In exhibit P .- the s | European residents in the upper storey, who made a successful but none too speedy exit by Any other ?- The word "silly" in the letter the wooden stairs at each end of the building -Mr and Mrs. A. Nowcombo, Mr. F. H. Clarke, out, now that the general characteristics had venience of the loss of their wardrobes and personal effects (in one case uninsured) are Mr. Wilkinson I much regret the delay. It I none the worse for their exciting experience. sashas and frames on fire and for a time it-His Lordship-I did not say delay, but we was just touch and go with this building, are proceeding very slowly, and where shall we but a strong landing party from the Lannet made its appearance and under the energetic was looking much brighter than on Friday, the Photographs of some of the letters were here, orders of Capt. Sparkes these flames were put banded to the jury, and the examination pro- out and everything combustible removed. The doubted benefit, but her face was sadly drawn and cooled, letter by letter thad's. etc., as in the Japanese Maya also sent a large landing party. letter to Mr. Lowder; the Greek e's being - which did excellent salvage work. There was pointed out. Of course, witness said, there were fertunately no wind; had there been, nothing exceptions in the writing of some of the letters. but dynamite or gaupowder could have saved There were only two commas in the letter to that quarter of the settlement. It so happens that both the British and French Concessions The letter to Mr. Hall, how does that begin ? are dousely covered with buildings in that

particular spot. As it was, the trees on the op-Will you point out the characteristics !- The posite side of Victoria Road caught fire and all "earth," hof "have"; the dof "bamboozled." or smoked. The inhabitants all undertook me. I consider it a characteristic of which the however, is no excuse for our insufficient fire-

is the marked I in these letters, and the f of Tientsin city ennaille, who find their best

Carew's diary is characterised by having noth- godown was crammed to repletion with skins Mr. Dunlon gave evidence as to receiving ing but stops, and this is a marked characterist of every variety. It is not known definitely I have pointed out in shopping is very marked: surance, but lines to the amount of Tis. Mr. Cool Guiness, acting accountant at the 1 did not find it very marked in any other 89,000 are clready known to have been underwritten by the London and Lan ashire, Before the Court rose the jury were given the North British the Phoenix, and the of energious losses, and Tla 250,000 is quoted The Court adjourned at 10 minutes to five os the sum total; the more rational think that it will be well under Tis. 150,000. During our The trial was resumed on Tuesday, the 19th. Thirty odd years as a settlement we have had The Crown Prosecutor applied that the but two big fires. A large and brilliant social snugly wrapped up, all went along in their Dr. Worden, an American citizen and a rickshas and remained there watching the fus-

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Relgic, with the American mail of the Mr. Lowder, in roply to a romark by the 20th December arrived here yesterday morning. Judge said My lord, if you ask me I am in a The following telegrams are from San Francisco

W. W. ASTOR A QUEEN'S SUBJECT. New York, 26th December. William Walders Aster has sworn allegiance to the Queen. The last link connecting the author-publisher-diplomat of the great family The Judge According to the practice fol. of money makers with the land of his birth is

The English naturalization law requires a London longer than the required time: HAYARD SCORED IN LONION.

Official and diplomatic circles are in a flatter over an outspoken article on Thomas F. Hayard, American who, single-handed, accomplished the The Chronicle, upon the occusion referred to

London, 26th December.

The Chronicle's correspondent further claims Statements that President Cleveland and Socre-Hayard should resign; that all the negotiations were taken out of his hands, and that he has known nothing of what has transpired between

in acknowledgment of inquiries during Mr. has been content to be pushed aside without resenting it. CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND. London, 26th December. Christmas day here was snushiny and was quietly spent. Many of the old customs were followed out in the true spirit of the English Christman, At Queen's College, Oxford, the uncient ceremony of bringing in the bear's head was solemnly gone through in the presence of the university deans. At Rochester siz poor travellers onjoyed the Watts charity, in the shape of a good old-fushioned dianer and a prosent of four pence. In Liverpool 20,000 hot note were given to the poor and the impoverished people of this city were well cared for through thousands of free breakfasts, dinners, ete in many parts of the metropolis. In the London workhouses 104,553 paupors enjoyed the Christmas colebration, particularly the beer and tobacco features, and 4,462 hospital patients

were made as comfortable as possible under the The holiday trade has been the best for years, cepocially in jewelry, fancy articles, books, and mechanical toys, which formed the chief attraction of the shoppers. The receipts of last Monday at one big co-operative store alone were £22 400. Ah average of 200,000 parcels were bandled daily at the main parcel office, where 1,400 clerks have been working night and day, THE COLONIES AND THE JUNE

CELEBRATION. London, 26th December It is understood that Joseph Chamberlain, \$00.78 the Secretary of the Colonies, has arrived at an important agreement regarding the part which \$25,800.78 the colonies are to play in the colebration next

west coast of Africa. This feeling has found vent in various forms, and the latest is a strong protest to Lord Salisbury against the formidable expedition the Niger Company has organized and which is now being mobilized at Bonny. This document roveals, on the authority of James Pinnock, former director of the Niger Company, the real object of the expedition, about which so much secrey has been maintained. He declares the goal of the expedition is the Nupo country, and though the attack is being made with the estensible object of putting down slavery, it is more than hinted that the real that instead of the Boor it is the despised negro who is to be attacked. The Nups country is part of the great Sekoto Empire, in which the envalry force alone

will be able to take care of themselves, but should they attempt to penetrate into the country and be attacked in the broken ground. then the complete annihilation of the expedition is clearly prophesica by Mr. Pinnock. There are twenty English army officers serving with the expedition, and what Liverpool is seems quite probable, is the English Government going to send an avenging expedition to bolster up the waning prestige of the Royal Niger Company. What some other thoughtful persons outside of Liverpool are asking is, if the British Government can lend itself to a game of spoliation at the suggestion of this chartered company, what amount of credence can be at tached to their repudiation of complicity in the Jameson raid? The expedition is being attacked us being as unwarranted in the one case as in the other. It is said that a political agent of the Niger Company, one Wallace, was formerly a second engineer on a small river steamboat

representations that the raid has been organized. THE N. D. L. BUBYENTION. Borlin, 28th December. The bill for the subvention of the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company is not supported by the Conservatives and will probably A PASHIONABLE BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

on the Niger, and it is solely on this man

London, 26th December. Another action for brenchof promise will occuby the attention of the law courts at the next session, providing the affair is not settled out of court. The plaintiff in the case is Miss Mabel Duncan, an actress now appearing at Daly's Theatre in "The Geisha," who suce Captain Arthur Bingham Crabbe, late of the Third and Eighth Hussars and now of the Fourth Battalion; Royal Trish Regiment. The damages were fixed at £10,000. Miss Duncan is an exceedingly pretty young woman, who has had but a limited experience on the stage. She is 18 years of age and the daughter of Adam Seymour Dixon Duncan, who, under the name of "Mr Killeyto," formerly owned the race-horse Enclid His dissistrous experiences on the thefolod him to desert his family, and his daughler took to the stage as a means of support. Miss Dancan is related on her mother's side to the Earl of . Breadultane and the Earl of Lauderdale.

A RUSSIAN CRUISER SAVED Oronstadt, 28th December. The armoured cruiser Ressia, of 12,130 tons displacement, the largest vessel in the Russian navy, which ran on a saudbank in the beginning of November and has been frozen in ever since has been refleated after fifty one days of incorsant labour with steam and lesbreakers. PATAL PLOODS IN GREECE.

Athens, 28th December. Ploods have occurred in the Livadia districts. They have been accompanied by some loss of

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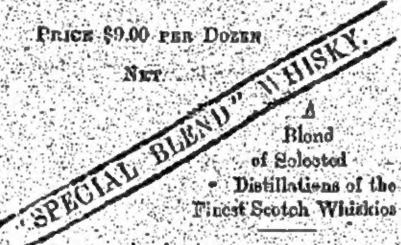
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Cape S. James On the 23th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has risen in the North, fallen in E. Japan and on the B. coust of China. Pressure remains low ever B. China and the Gulf of Tenkin. Gradients alight, but increasing. Forecast:—SE backing to E. winds; moderate to fresh; changeable, probably some HONGRONG REGISTER

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

ING. The height of mean sea level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1889, as 5.87 foot above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which datum the beights in these Tables are referred, as 5.87 foot above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are below Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the French mail of the 1st January, left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th instant, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday the 31st instant. This Packet brings replies to letters

despatched from Hongkong on 25th November. TIIM AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Coptie, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 10th instant. The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

Shanghui, on the 7th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apcar left Singapore on the 22nd instant for this port. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Tuiyuan, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th. instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 22nd instant for Timor and Hongkong.

MEBCHANT STEAMERS. The Bea Line steamer Benmohr, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th instant for. this port. The steamer Glenariney, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the

The steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohema. The steamer Monmouthshire left Victoria. B.C., for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on The N. P. steamer Brasmar has arrived at Yokohama and will leave there on the 31st inst. for Hongkong via ports of call.

The O. M. steamer Pingsuey, from Glangow

and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th. instant. The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th instant and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nester, from Liverpool Left Singapore on the 21th instant. and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant.

The O. S. S. Co, s steamer Descalion loft Borneo on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Kviemhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th hatant, and may be expected here on or about 31st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd prox.

The U. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Liverpeol and Net port passed the Canal on the 19th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th proximo. The C. M. steamer Oolong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th proximo. PASSED THE CANAL.

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For Halphong.-Per Hanoi, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Loongmoon, to-morrow, day, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbatte, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Changsha, on Monday, the lat-February, at 3:30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Seine, on Saturday, the 6th Feb. at 4.30 P.M.

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DURING my absence and natil further notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD 2.60 NORTHOOTE has been appointed ACTING. SECRETARY.

2.50 By Order of the Board of Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship BAVENNA." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STEALTS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery our bo obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, ex s.s. China. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Simla, Howshera, Naseri, and Khandala. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before I P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 29th inst, at 4 r.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any onso whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtoined from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHUE. Saperintendent. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1897. TO CONSIGNEES OF OFFICELL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO'S B.S. "DIOMED." FROM LIVERPOOL fer shipment per steamer "NESTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship LOONG MOON. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Honekotig, 27th January, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. VIVE Company's Steamship CHANGSHA," Captain Williams, will be despatched on M()NDAY, the 1st February, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines: A Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship MYRMIDON." Captain Gardner, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Antworp Anistardam, Rotterdum, Lisbon, Oporto, London, Liverpool, and Bremen.) THE Steamship "SENTA." Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at D.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Agonts.

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JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE. SYDNEY.

AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship "OMI MARU." Captain G. Young, will be despatched for th

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th February, at 4 P.M. This steemer is fitted with Superior Passenge Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY

(Calling at Turreous on the nome ward HE Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU,"

Captain P. H. Going, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, at Noon. For Freight or Passage apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hengkong, 27th January, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL. S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE," to sail about bth February, 1897. S.S. "ENERGIA." to sail about 22nd February, 1897. S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 7th March. 1897. S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22md March, 1897.

For Freight or Pessages, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Proya Central J & VAN BUREN. Agost Hongkong, 16th January, 1897. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896. [2598-2802

Arzertz on lhe beelh NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL-CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLO OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTURATION). PRINE HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 2nd Feb. PREUSBEN | Tuesday ... | 2nd March Tuesday 30th Mar. Tuesday ... | 27th April. PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 25th May.

N TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH." Captain Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NATLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon SHIPPING Ordersmust be obtained from the Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Undersigned not later than the 29th inst. on Saronday, the 30th January, Cargo and

Specie will be received on Board until 5 r.m. on MONDAY, the 1st February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon. [198 on Monnay, the 1st February, Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed I'we Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

> Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAPAN-EUROPE LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON. AND ANTWERP.

HE Company's Chartered Steamship "STRATHTAY" Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FO BATAYIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

PLYMOUTH. AND

" MIRZAPORE," Captain J. F. Jophson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for & PHURUARY, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for Franco, and Tex for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other

cargo for London, &c., will be convoyed via Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and : Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HUNOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU will be desputched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI. KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATUEDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN. HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 4th pany's Office. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and dall at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada: Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE. and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option | Government officials and their families. of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, DENYER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the United States should be sent to the Company's Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel : Packages will be received at the Office until & P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full value of same is required.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY SPEED. SAFETY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897 EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Condr. H. Pykus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAT; 17th Mar., 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibeld, B.S.B......WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897 FIHE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS CONTINENTAL of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montroal, Queboc, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic

Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and CIRCULAR PACIFICTOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney,

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS months, £100. (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONFINENTAL RAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated

by the Company, and their appointments and Culsine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH Superintendent. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL MARITIMES. STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, UENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONS. BELGIC (via Shanghai, Nagusaki, Kobe, Thland (THURSDAY, Feb. BOMBAY, Ses, Yokohama, and 4, 1897, at Noon. Corric (via Shanghai,) TUESDAY, Feb. 23. land See, and Yoko- [1897, at NOON, GARLIC (via Shanghai,)

Sea, Yokohama, and [13, 1897, at Noon, places of Europe. Honolulu) FIRE Company's Steamship "BELGIC" Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd willbedispatched for SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, Contouts and Value of Packages are required. INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and For further Particulars apply at the Com-

PERRUARY, 1897, at NOON. Steamers of this line pass through the IN: LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Pussenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Rontes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries; members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or. vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not to the care of the GENERAL FEETGHT AGENT, apply to through force from China and Japan to Oregon Bullway and Navigation Co., Portland,

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day provious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Control. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th January, 1897.

THE British Bork "BUMBAWA." Rehberg, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 7th Docember, 1896.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE. BATAVIA. COLOMBO. BOMBAY. ADUN. EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER RANEAN AND BLACK SEA

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, FORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SYDNEY," Captain Aubort, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES vis the S.S. "POLYNESIEN," which vessel

takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that port on the 11th February direct to Sucz, Port Said, and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Mar. transit through Marsoilles for the principal C. G. HIEBERT & CO.S. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, MAINZER, BEEB.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Arent.

Hongkoup, 21st January, 1897. OBEGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SATLINGS PROM HONGKONG, 1897. (Subject to Alteration) MONMOUTHSHIER | Saturday 18th Feb. TAKING PASSENGERS WAD CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. THE Steamship

MONMOUTHSHIKE" will be despatched hence for VICTORIA and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | Altmore, British str., 1,497, Watson, Jan. Points should be in QUADEUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer

For further information on to Passage and SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. Iron 4-mast British Bark "MATTERHORN." Captain J. Williams, will soon be ready to load

for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 28th November, 1896, FOR NEW YORK.

BENJAMIN BEWALL." Sewail, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here and will be despatched by end of February. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Houghoug, 6th January, 1897.

THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

VESSEES ON THE BEETH NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

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Docton and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CARCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE mey proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. ment Bervices.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). BEARMAE 3,COL Tuesday Feb. TACOMA 2,549 Tuesday ... | Mar. VICTORIA 3.167 Tuesday Mor. 23 BRAEMAR 3,601 Tuesday May. HE Steamship

"BRAEMAR." Porter, sailing at Moon, on TUESDAY, the 9th Pebroary, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., Tis KOBE and YOKOHAMA Through Bills of Leding insued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy inuit be sent forward by the steamer to the care

road Tacoma Wash Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage o DODWELL, CABLILL & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897. TEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE PROM CALCUTTA [MESSES. BULLARU, KING & Co.'s LINE.]

HE Undersigned baving been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON. PORT ELINASETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DETAGOA BAY, and BUIRA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. UMLAZI 22nd December, and thereafter every three

For Freight and further Particulars, DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 16th October, 1896,

FOR SALE DUINART PERE & FILS. REIMS Established 1719. CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS.

Ship only the Finest Quality. Extra Dry (Green Seal). LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Sole Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1895. FOR SALE.

This steamer connects at COLOMBO with AN HAS. HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE, 1889, WHITE SEAL. \$30. A.... per case of I dozen quarts. RED AND WHITE BORDEAUX WINES

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, let February, 1896 WILLIAM LYSAUGHT & SONS

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Belgic, British sheamor, 2,605, Rinder, Jan. 28, O. & O. S. S. Co Bonlawers, British str., 1,433, Webster, Jan. 23, Gibb. Livingston & Co Brindisi, British str., 2,265, Wickenden, Jan. 22, T. & O. S. N. Co 1248 China, German steamer, 1,114, Voss, Jan. 26, Dante, German str., 1,302, Koepke, Nov. 10, Bjorg. Norwogian str., 539, Nilson, Jan. Wieler & Co Empress of India, Brit. str., 3,003, Marshall, Jan. 26. O. P. H. Co. Faislian, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H., -C. & M. Steamboat Co. for Canton Hailoung, British steamer, 783, Davis, Jan. 27, Douglas Laprait & Co Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire for Canton Hanoi, French steamer, 732, Chedzko, Jan. 28,

Houngsban, British etr., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao, Honam, British str., 1,344, H., C. & M. Steam. bost Co. for Canton Hongkong, Fronch str., 730, Bastian, Jan. 20, A. R. Marty Independent, Gor. str., 1,003, Ahronkiel, Jan. 22, Jacob Christenson, Norw str., 1,038, Horson, Jan 21; Melchers & Co Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. str., 623, Schlaikjer, Jan. 27, Johnon & Co

Triumph, Gorman ste, 674, Mollor, Jan. 28, Trym, Norw. str., 710, Hannestad, Jan. 24

Fort Stuart, British ship, 2,312, Vanstone, Nov. THE attention of passengers is directed to Fred. P. Litchilald, Amr. bark, 991, Hardy the very cheap rates offered by this Line Nov. 20, Order to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and Galveston, German bark, 650, Petersen, Dec. 28, KASTEEN CITIES of the United States and Glon Caladh, Pritish bark, 466, Lamont, Mar. 1,

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Alice Mary, British bk., 360, Patterson, Dec. 10, Nils Moller and Sons Ariel Norwegian str., 954, Rafon, Jan. 11, Harling Buschmann & Menzell Bonjamin Sewell, Amr. bk., 1,320, Sewell, Oct. 2, F W Stvan Canten, British stormer, 1,110, Wildo, Jan. 20. Jardine, Matheson & Co Chingping, Chinese str., 1,049, Blake, Jan. 1. Carlowitz & Co Changking, British str., 801, Phillips, Jan. 8, Butterfield & Swire Collingrove, British bark, 749, Brown, Oct. 28,

Comet, Nicar, bark, 763, Broadhurst, June Morris & Co-Contest, British bark, 486, Sodermann, Dec. 31, Nils Moller and Sons Diomed, British str., 976, Bartlett, Jan. 20, Butterfield & Swire El Dorado, British str. 892, Tamplin, Jan. 2, Jardine Matheson & Co E. F. Whitney, Ame. ship, 1,307, Pendleton, Jan 3 Standard Oil Co Peicking, British str., 998, Warren, Jan. 3,

SHIPPING IN PORT.

Roomgwal, British atr. 1,114, Chamorth, Jan

Kinai Maru, Jop. str., 1,203, Sakala, Jan. 27,

Rwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for

Loongmoon, Ger. str., 1,245, Schals, Jan. 27,

Mongkut, British str., 875, Calder, Jan. 28,

Namyong, British str. 906, Hector, Jan. 28

Nanobang, Brit etr., 1,002, Finlayson, Doc. 17,

P. O. C. Klao, British str., 1,012, Pigot, Jan. 20,

Powan, British str., 1,842 S. W. Gorgin, H

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Progress, Gorman str., 687, Brandt, Jan. &

Propontis, British str., 1,300, Farrand, Dec. 23

Sabine Richmeis, Gor, etr., 598, Sanders, Jan.

Blam. - British steamer, 906, Mosser, Jan. 20,

Bradley & Co Tai On, British str., 769, Galleonaki, Chinese,

Tancred, Norw. str., 786; Kroger, Jan 19

Verena, British steamer, 1,950, Tooque, Jan. 25,

SATLING -VEUBELS. Coloma American bark, 814, Neyes, Jan. 17,

John R. Kelley, Amr. ship, 2,255, Chapman,

Matterhorn, Brit. bark, 1,839, Williams, Nov. 20.

Penosbecot, Amr. bark, 1,067, Macalder, Nov.

Santa Craz, Amr. sch., 120, O Keefe, Jan.

Sumbawa, British bark, 1,066; Reliberg, Dec. 27,

Tecoma, Amr. ship, 1,672, Gaffry, Jan. 13

SHANGHAI.

In Port on 22nd January, 1897.

Albert, Norwegien str., 451, Johanneson, Dec.

Jan. 29, Standard Oil Co

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Fooksang, British str., 991, Anderson, Jan. 21, Jardine Matheson & Co Frigga, German str., 1,600, Jaeger, Jan. 14, Siemssen & Co Tangenau, Chinese steamer, 868, Love, Dec. 5, C. M. S. N. Co Fuping, Chinese str., 1,059, Clemens, Doo. 31. Carlowitz & Co Glenfarg, British etr., 2,350, Selby, Jan. 19, Jardine Matheson & Co. Haean, Chinese str., 896, Wallace, Dec. 9, C. M. S. N. Co

Hacting, Chinese str., 1,099, Paramore, Jan. 2, C. M. S. N. Co Heinchi, Chinese str., 1,066, Patterson, Jan. 11, C. M. S. N. Co Hainfung, Chinese str., 464, Warwick, Jan. 16, Kansu, British stc., 1,158, Sommerville, Jan. 21; Butterfield & Swire Kiangnan, Chinese str., 1,347, Tnokay, Jan. 21, Jardine Matheson & Co Kitty, British back, 802, Maker, Jan. 6

Jardine, Matheson & Co Luzon, Amr. ship, 1,339, Park, Sept. 19, Standard Oil Co Mesfoo, Chinese str., 1,359, Klopfer, Dec. 27, Kaiser, German flagship, 26 guns, 7,803 h.p., Mirzaporo, British str., 4,168, Jephson, Jan. 18 Nieratein, German str., 730, Sechstroh, Jan. 19, O. M. S. N. Co 10. Dodwell Carlill & Co. Prinz Heinrich, Ger. str., 1,260, Cuppers, Jan 18, Machias, Amr. cruiser, 16 guns, 1:600 h.p., Com. Melchers & Co Hopkins, Dunn & Co ... Romney British atr., 763, Muslan, Jan. 16, Malchers & Co

Rosetta, British str., 2,039, Tillard, Jan. 1, Saikio Maru, Jap. str., 2,912, Conner, Jan. 19. Nippon Yusen Knisha Sendai Maru. Jap. str., 760, Olsen, Jan. 21. Nippon Yusen Knisho Shanghai British str., 2463, Dowell, Jan. 18, P. & O. S. N. Co Store Nordiske, Dan. str., 596, Suenson, Jan. 21. G. N. Telegraph Co. Szechwen, British atr., 1, 158, Dorby, Jan. 21 Butterfield & Swire Paksang, British steamers, 977, Binnf, Jan. 17, Jardine, Matheson & Co-Tientsin, British ste., 1,250, Dawson, Jan. 14, Reine Cristine, Spanish cruiser, 22 gane, 4,800 Batterfield & Swire Toonan, Chinese steamer, 910, Mertons, Jan. 3

C. M.S. N. Co Nils Moller and Sons H. M. Schultz & Co Wingsung, British str., 1,517, Sellar, Doc. 13. Triemphante, French armoured or., 24 gens, Jordine Matheson & Co Bennerts & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wuhu, British steamer, 1,250, Benson, Jan. 6. Butterfield & Swire Yungohing, Chinese str., 760, Symons, Jan. 19, Yungping, Chinese str., 567, Corner, Dec. 23.

NAGASAKI In Port on 23rd January, 1897. Helmo, Ringer & Co Fushiki Maru, Jap. str., 1,109, Giese, Dec. 11 Nippon Yusen Knisha Geo. Curlis, Amr. ship, 1,950, Sproul, Jan. Holme, Rouger & Co. Habarovsk, Rus str., 1 107, Sheikhasheri, Dec. Rovel, Russian torpede boat, S guns, 780 h.p. Jinson Maru, Jap. etr., 1,433, Nakathima, Dec. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kinshu Maru, Jap. str., 2,312, Tompson, Dec. 27, Nippon Yuson Kaishe-

Novik, Russian steamer, 149, Maximoff, Dec. 13, Norvetz, Pussian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 2,200 h.p. Holms, Ringer & Co. Pronto, German stoamer, 633, Meyer, Jan. 21, Holme, Ringer & Co Queen Olga, British str., 2,146, Harris, Jan. 1. Scotchene, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 970 b.p. Strelock, Russian str., 190, Bredchin, Dec. 13, Epranes, Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Holme, Ringer & Co Nippon Velensen Kaisha Vladismir, Bussian str., 1,101, Bollman, Jan. 2, Printed and Published by D. Warren Smirn, at Holme, Ringer & Co

EIEPPING IN POET. RANGKOK. In Port on 15th January, 1897. B. S. Guan, Beltish str., from Singapore Brunbild, German str., from Hongkong Bukot Tingo, Sianiose str., from Chantaboon Charon, British etr., from Singaporo Charon Watana, Siam bark, from Shangbal Dean, British atr., from Singapore Ganpan, Norw, bark, from Algon Bay India, Norwegian bark, from Amoy Koongwal British str. from Singapore Loyal Gurnian abr., from Hongkong Machew, British str., from Singapore Mentor, Swedish bark, from Mombasa Mongkut, British atr., from Hongkong Ragnhild, Norw. back, from Port Natal Victor, Norwegian bark, from Beira

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Alcout, Russian gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Elkisky, at Vladivostock Alger, French protected cruiser, 30 guns, 8,254 h.p., Com. Boutet, at Shanghai Arcona, German cruiser, 19 guns, 2,409 h.p., Capt. Becker, at Hongkong. Aspic, French gunboat, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Capt. Journet, at Bangkok Bayard, French flagship, 36 guns, 4,500 h.p., Com. Fortin, at Snigon Benge, Portuguese gbt., 3 guns, 400 hp. Lieut.

Com. Antonio Talono da Costa e Silva, at Bobre, Russian gun vessel, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Capt. Moles, at Shanghai Boston, American cruiser, 18 guns, 3,511 h.p., Capt. F. Wildes, at Chemulpo Castilla, Spanish cruiser, 20 guns, 4,400 h.p., Capt. Enrique Santalo, at Manila Comete, French gunboat, 6 guns, 450 h.p. Capt., Simon, at Manila Cormovari, Gorman cruisor, 12 guns, 2,700 h.F., Corvotte-Captain Brussatis, at Shanghai

Concord, Amr. orniser, 15 gans, 3,400 h.p., Com. Craig, at Yokohama Detroit, Amr. cruiser, 16 guns, 5,400 h.p., Com. Reiter, at Nagasaki Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured craiser, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Com. Witthofit, at Yoko-Dia, Portuguese gunboat, 6 guns, 700 h.p., Capt. Kingsing, British str., 1,045, Young, Dec. 80, Forfait, French erniser, 23 gnns, 2,964 h.p.

Capt. Delort at Chemulpo Gaidamak, Russian torpedo boat, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikff, at Nagasaki Krim, Norwogian str., 119, Trgens, Jan. 19, Greminstchy, Russian armoured orniser, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Boubenoff, at Nagasaki Kwangchi, Chinese str. 316, Frigast, Jan. 3, Imperator Nicolai I., Russian dagahip, 38 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Foelkersamm, at Y'hama Lienshing, British str., 1,049, Purkis, Jan. 4, Irone, German cruiser, 22 guns, 8,000 h.y., Cant. du Bois, at Amoy Laly, French protected cr., 30 guns, 8,120 h.p., Capt. Pillot, at Hongkong

Capt. Gaeschke at Hongkong Komingin Wilhelmina, Netherlands cruiser, Capt. W. J. Dorz, at Swalow Korcatz, Russian orniser, 14 guns, 1,600 h.p., Melobers & Co. S. Melobers & Co. Arnesen, Jan. 21, Korovetz, Russian cruisor, 0 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Lindestroom, at Yokobama Poochi, Chinese str., 620, Froberg. Jan. 15, Kroysser, Russian orniser, 18 guns, 1,800 k.p., Capt. Belklemisheff, at Nagasaki Port Adelaide, British str., 1,715, Morgen, Jan. Lion, French gunboat, 6 guns, 600 h.p., Capt. MPapaix, at Saigon

M. R. S. Mackenzie, at Baugkok Rheingold, German str., 637, Gosowich, Jan. 1, Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 14 guns, 1,400 h.p. Capt. Podiapolsky, at Nagasaki Monocacy, Amr. gan-ressel, 6 guns, 1,870 h.p., Com: Reisinger, at Tientsin Nayezdnik, Russian cruiser, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Vladivostock Olympia, American flagship, 34 guns, 13,500 hp., Capt J J Real, at Hongkong Otvazily, Russian armonred cruiser, 12 guns, 2,500 h.p., Capt. Radloff, at Shanghai Pamiat Azova, Russian armoured or., 26 guns, 8,000 h.p., Com. Viremers, at Nagasaki Panther, Austrian cruiser, 12 guns, 3,509 h.p.,

Capt. Koppel, at Nagasaki Pluvier, French gunbont, 4 guns, 500 h.p., Cem. Vodel at Bangkok Prinzess Wilhelm, Gorman erwiser, 20 guns, --8,000 h.p., Capt. Thield, at Hougkong hp., Capt. Voletta, at Manila Rurik, Russian flagship, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p., Com Bodionoff, at Hongkoug Valkyrien, British back, 498, _____, Doc. 15, Bilatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Vladivostock Willie R. Hume, Amr. sch., 589, Brown, Jan. S. Sivontch, Russian gunbeat, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Astromoff, at Tlentsin

4,200 h.p., Capt. B., do Bretizel, at Salgon Wooning, Chinese steamer, 746, Rea, July 26, Vipore, French gunboat, 6 guns, 427 h.p., Capt. Constolle, at Bongkok Wosung, British str., 1,128, Roops, Dec. 31, Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molohousky, at Visilivostock. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo-boat, 18 gans, 3,500 h.p.; Capt: Greve, at Nagasaki Yakout, Russian gunboat, 16 guns, 890 h.p. at Vladivortook Yorktown, Amr. oruiser, 16 guns, 3,400 h.p., Com. Stockton, at Shanghai

Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 20 gans, 2,000 h.p. Capt. Lebedoff, at Nagasaki Zarogoza, Morican ornisor, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt Monasterio, at Singapore LUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (Sea going.) Borgo, Russian torpedo boat, 8 guns 1,100 h.p.

Sweaborg, Russian torpedo boat, 3 guns, 780 h.p. (let and 2nd class.) Forel Russian tornedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Jautchicho, Russian torp. bt., 4 guns, 970 h.p. Norgen, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 2,200 h.p. Podorosnik, Rassian torpedo bt., 1 gun, 220 h.p. Sisik Russian torpedo bont, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Skorpion, Bossian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 b.p. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Sungari Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 1,800 h.p. Tairon Maru, Jap. etr. 1,791, Molver, Dec. 6, Ussuri, Russian torpede boat, 4 gune, 1,300 hp.

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